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Lick me. I'm the world's first LSD laced newspaper!

Acting Toike Editors Can't Make a Decent Front Page!!

Actually, Acting Toike Editors Can't Find Actual Toike Editors!!

Acting Toike Editors Go In-

sane, Kill 20!!!!

Lynch mob attacks Acting Toike Editors... "No more lame headlines!"





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EDITORIAL

These are not the Editor's words.

Then how come the F!rosh have been shamelessly glorified throughout this issue? Don't the new editors traditionally produce the fianl Toike of the year? And, if so, how the hell did the Serfs have their way with this Toike? Read on for all the bloody details and insidious schemes.

SerfPress -

We, Christian and Kevin aka The Angry Serfs, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sharlene Sy and Kurt Breede, next year's editors of the Almighty Toike Oike. We are certainly not bitter that it isn't us.

The battle for control of the Toike was, however, heated and, in fact, quite violent.

You see, it all happened a few Thursdays ago. The Serfs had recently been informed that they, the Lords of the Lame Letters, Masters of the Shed, and Keepers of the Sacred Flame of Apollo, would next year navigate the Nasty Ship Toike through the raunchy, polluted waterways that are engineering.

Instead, we were abruptly informed that these other two got it.

WELL. The Serfs took it right to the top. The matter was to be debated at the dreaded Last-EngSoc-meeting-of-the-old-council/ First-EngSoc-meeting-of-the-new-council. Naturally, the issue was discussed at the end of the meeting, which was approximately 16.3 hours after it started (that's about 37 two-fours for those of you keeping score).

We pitted our drunken and wholly unprepared tirade against Kurt's boyhood unicorn dreams (alcohol induced, no doubt).
Comments were exchanged.

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Opinions were exchanged.

Advice was exchanged. (But certainly not any MONEY, no, we would never insinuate THAT). Then the BEvERages started talking, and insults were exchanged, closely followed by fists,

bottles, steel-toed boots, and finally, several chairs. Which, we were told, was pretty standard for most EngSoc meetings.

Anyways, when the dust settled, the votes were tallied, and we had narrowly been defeated (though interestingly, there were more votes cast than there were people in the room...but then again, hicl... we were seeing triple at this point,

so we could be wrong-wait, that doesn't make sense either...hic!)

But, as we said before, we aren't bitter. Nope, not a shred of anger. Surprised? You should not

Because, when it's all said and done, it's not about anger, bitterness, or selfishness. It's about the Toike Oike, the Official Newspaper of the University of Toronto Engineering Society. It's about you, the readers and writers of this Mighty Pillar of Literature.

It's about spirit, and, if nothing else, this is what The Angry Serfs are all about. And, most of all, it's about, sweet, satisfying,

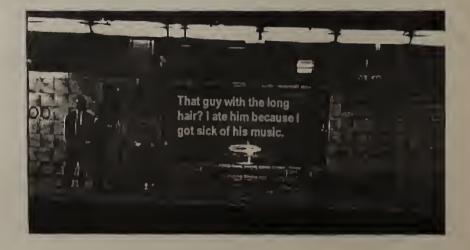
And, most of all, it's about, sweet, satisfying, revenge. Anger, of course, can only go so far.

Which, many long (but not as long as that EngSoc meeting) and difficult words later, is why the Toike is somewhat under Angry Serf control. That's right folks, in the Name of Power, Capitalism, and Flrosh, we have overpowered the new editors with slews of articles (mostly Flrosh related, naturally). And with only days until the deadline, it looks like The Angry Serfs are going to have their way.

My, that feels so much better.

We think (now that this is out of our system), that we can work together with the new editurds next year to produce the finest Toike Engineering has ever seen.

Because this issue sure ain't.



Blatant F!ROSH Page

...filed under
Stupid F!rosh Tricks

"We may not know much...but we know how to get ourselves elected!"

Joseph Clavero MECH 9T8

There was something in the air that day. Something more than that freokin' second-hand smoke that lingers throughout. I couldn't stand it! I just wanted to throw all those cigarettes and ashes away. My cyes were watering. I grabbed a TISSUE to wipe them and a NESTEA to calm me down. We F!rosh were up to something. Our plan would be all uncovered by the end of the day.

It was time to go.

We headed to GB 202. As we entered, we wondered if a couple of us should act as WATCHMEN and stand by the door and watch for any peculiar behaviour. We decreed that unnecessary.

The Election of the Chair of the Blue and Gold Committee was

about to take place between Jesus Mike (this is for clarificotion purposes only and is not intended to offend any one -Eds) and, fellow F!rosh, Drago.

Drago was the first to give his speech. He told us why he should be elected and what he would do if elected. He did not, however, sing all the verses to the Engineering Hymn, strip, or offer us money. This dissapointed us.

He concluded by saying, "THAT'S ENOUGH OUT OF ME", and let Mike give his speech. Fortunately for Drago, Mike didn't try any of the aforementioned stunts. It seems some people underestimate the virtues of making complete fools of themselves. In this case, it could have made all the difference as they both seemed equally qualified. They then had a left-handed arm-wrestling match. After what appeared like hours of back and forth, titanic struggling, Drago emerged the victor.

Enough was enough. It was voting time.

The current Chair asked, "Who wants to vote for Drago?" Many hands went up. In fact, the majority of hands went up. There were so many F!rosh, The upper years couldn't believe it! We had

STACKED the vote! Quickly recognizing our intentions, our Upper Classmates began feverishly devising methods of neutralizing the Flrosh bid for power! Accusations of a conspiracy flew: "Who are YOU? Flrosh! Since when did YOU get a vote?!?" By far the most popular plan was to change the entire voting system! This plan called for Flrosh to have one vote each, 9T7's to have two votes, and 9T6's to have three votes. Luckily for us the existing Committee experienced an attack of conscience and reluctantly proclaimed Drago, a F!rosh, as the new Chair!

Amazed by our unity, the upper years asked why we stick together. We looked at them and answered, "Because SYRUP IS BETTER THAN BUTTER and THAT'S JUST THE WAY THAT WE WANNABEE!" We stared at each other for a few seconds and they said,

"ANYWAYS!", and that was that We surrounded Drago in celebration and someone inquired, "Drago, you've just been elected as Chair of the Blue and Gold Committee. What are you going to do?"
He smiled and replied, "I'm going to
CENTREVILLE! Heck, let's all go and
play DARTS and eat FUNNEL CAKES!"

This year's Ffrosh has great SKULETM spirit and we like to stick together. And we will. Cuz THAT'S JUST THE WAY!



Drago is the new Chair!

...Even more

Stupid F!rosh Tricks

By: Tony Ruberto

"REBELEUS F!ROSH FAKSHUN* BREAKS FREE AND GRADU8S IN 9T5 !!"

This report is brought to you by the 'Syrup Is Better Than Butter' Coalition.

To those of you that didn't notice, the real F!rosh did an incredible prank last week. The point (in case you didn't know) was to honour the graduating class. We did a parody of their Iron Ring pranks (and pseudo-Iron Ring pranks) to show that our goal is to achieve what they have achieved. Of course, we are just F!rosh, so the pranks didn't come out quite the same. Sure our rope bridge wasn't quite the same as the CIV 9T5 bridge, but we tried. We even added some pranks to show that we care about those grads that didn't do an Iron Ring prank (this is NOT a reference to GEO or MMS)

We even barricaded the entire pit with orange fencing from Front Campus (see accompanying police report). It's too bad that it was removed before anyone really got to see it on Monday morning. It should go without saying that a good prank could not be done without some support and inspiration (but we're saying it anyway).

- We would like to thank the Mech 9T7 class for putting the Elec 9T8 prank on top of the Civ 9T8 bridge.
 Without your efforts we wouldn't have known that the bridge could support any weight.
- We would like to thank the members of the Better Ferris wheel Company for being leaders in their field.
- We would like to thank the Minister of Wealth and Hellfare for giving us a hell of a lot of shoelaces.
- .• Mostly, we would like to thank the class of 9T8 for being Fucking A!!***

A little bit about the 'Syrup Is Better Than Butter' Coalition

- We're the best!!!!! (Except for other great groups like the LGMB, the Cannon Guard, the Silver Seven and the Boys Funding Cancer research)
- Our official stance is that syrup is better than butter!! (This is the motivation for any of our actions)
- · Our unofficial stance is to the left.

Upcoming events from the 'Syrup Is Better Than Butter' Coalition

- Helium Karaoke breathe in helium and sing your favourite songs
- Carbon-Monoxide Karaoke same as above (but only for "Tissue Man" and the scrotum lickers that messed with the Mech 9T5 prank)



...filed under

Whenever-something-goes-missing-around-Campus, the-Engineers-are-always-checked-first.

"Four out of Five ain't bad, but we can do better next time!"

Impressively, the Toike-Investigative-Team has obtained a copy of a U of T Police Daily Summary of Events. Of the five incidents reported, four occured inside Engineering buildings. Highlights include;

The recovery of \$500 worth of orange fencing "liberated" to take part in the F!rosh prank. It seems the Class of 9T8 wisely (or foolishly?) designed their prank for ease of dissassmbly. The fencing was tied 'round the SF cafeteria with shoelaces (!) . Staff from UofT Facilities & Services easily took down the fencing and returned it to front campus.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO TOLICS SERVICES

DAILY SUPPLIES OF INCIDENTS

DATE: 95-04-03 TO 95-04-04 TIME: 2:00 A.M. TO 1:59 A.M.

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		Summary Prepared by: A/ Sergeant Hastings
PATRICE	ZINE	TACLOPSE DATE OF LINE
95/04/03	7:15 A.M.	Main campue. Theft of fencing belonging to the University of Toronto. Fencing found end recovered in Sendroof Fissing cafeteria. Total recovery: \$500.00.
	2:00 P.H.	Sandford Fleming Building (Loeding area). Theft from delivery truck. Total value atolen: \$10.00. Ref: 35-430-0007-057.
	11:17 P.H.	Mellberg Suilding. False Intrusion alerm. Cause unknown. Ref: 95-005-0008-102.
95-04-04	12:35 A.H.	Engineering Annex. False intrueion elarm. Cause unknown. Ref: 15-005-0021-104.
	12:40 A.H.	New College (Milson Hall - 4th floor). Fire alems activated by water coming into contect with a smoke detector. Ref: 95-007-0372-128.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE TO SUDS

SYMPTOM	FAULT	ACTION TO BE TAKEN	
Drink fails to give satisfaction and taste. Shirt front is wet.	Mouth not open while drinking OR glass being applied to wrong part of face.	Buy another pint; practice with a mirror.Continue with as many pints as necessary until drinking technique is perfect.	
Drinking gives no satisfaction and taste. Glass is unusually pale and clear.	Glass is empty.	Find someone who will buy you another pint.	
feet wet and cold.	Glass is empty.	Turn glass the other way up, so that open end is pointing at the ceiling.	
Feet warm and wet.	Poor bladder control	ontrol Go and stand next to a dog; later, complain to dog's owner about its lack of house training. Demand a pint as compensation	
Bar blurred.	You are looking through the bottom of an emoty glass.	Find someone who will buy you another pint.	
Bar swaying	Air turbulence is unusually high. May be due to darts match.	Insert broom handle down back of jacket.	
Bar Moving	You are being carried out.	Find out if you are being taken to another pub;if not, complain that you're being hijacked by the salvation army.	
You notice the wall opposite you is covered with ceiling tiles and strip lights.	You have fallen over backwards.	If your glass is full and no one is standing on your drinking then stay put.	
Everything has gone dim, and you have a mouthful of broken teeth and dog ends.	You have fallen over forwards.	Same as for falling backwards.	
Everthing has gone dark.	The bar is closing.	PANIC !!!!!!!!!!!!	
You wake up to find your bed cold hard and wet. You can't see your bedroom walls or ceiling.	You have spent the night in the gutter.	Check your watch to see if it's opening time - if not, treat yourself to a lie-in.	

TYPES OF MEN YOU MEET IN WASHROOMS

: Pants are twisted, cannot find hole, rips pants in anger. Excitable Type Sociable Type : Joins pals for a pee whether he wants one or not.

Timid Type

: Cannot pee if anyone is watching. Pretends he has peed and sneaks back later.

Whistles loudly. Peeps over partition to have a look at the Noisy Type other fellow's tool.

Indifferent Type : All urinals being occupied, uses sink.

Pees without holding tool, shows off by adjusting tie at same Clever Type

time

: Undoes 5 buttons to take out tool when 2 would have done. Vain Type

Absent Minded Type Opens jacket, takes out his tie and pees in his pants.

Not quite sure what he has been up to lately, Worried Type makes a furtive but close inspection of

his tool while peeing.

Stands for a while, grunts, farts, tries to pee, fails, farts and Disgrunted Type

walks away.

Drops silent fart while peeing, sniffs and looks at the bloke Sncaky Type

standing next to him.

Pees down into his shoe, walks out with his Sloppy Type zip open and adjusts his balls 10 mins later. Learned Type Reads a book or newspaper while peeing.

Childish Type Looks at the bottom of the urinal to watch bubbles while pecing.

Strong Type Bangs tool on the side of the urinal to knock the drops off.

Pulls out his tool, sees two, puts one back Drunken Type

and pees in his trousers.

Embarrased Type Covers his tool with both hands as he stands

there and pees through his fingers. : Stands in one cubical and pees in next. Cockeyed Type

Toike Tips on Grammatically Correct Offensive Writing

(pre-requisite: ENG10something... Defective Technical Writing)

Perhaps one of the most interesting and colorful words in the English language today is the word "fuck" It is the one magical word, just by its sound can describe pain, pleasure, hate and love Fuck, as most words in the English language, takes its name from the German word "fricken," which means "to strike." (actually, sources inform us that the word originates from women's prisons, where the initials F.U.C.K. (For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge) were stitched onto prostitute's prison garbs -EDs)

"Fuck" falls into many grammatical categories. It can be used as a verb, both transitive (John fucked Mary) and intransitive (Mary was fucked by John). It can be an active verb (John really fucks up) or a passive verb (Mary doesn't really give a fuck), an adverb (Mary is fucking interested in John), and a noun (Mary is a fine fuck). It can be used as an adjective (Mary is fucking beautiful). As you can see, there are not many words with the versatility of "fuck."

Besides its sexual connotation, this lovely word can be used to describe many situations:

I got fucked at the used car lot. Fraud

Dismay Oh, fuck it!

I guess I'm fucked now. Trouble

Aggression Fuck you! Passive Fuck me. Confusion What the fuck?

Difficulty I can't understand this fucking business.

Fucked again. Despair Apathy Who gives a fuck. He's all fucked up! Incompetence He's a fuck off.

Laziness Displeasure What the fuck is going on here?

Ignorance Fuck if I know. Defiance The fuck you can! Where the fuck are we? Lost Authority Shut the fuck up.

It can be used in descriptive anatomy - He's really a fucking asshole.

It can be used to tell time - It's five fucking thirty.

It can be used in business - How did I get this fucking job?

It can be a prediction - Oh, will I get fucked. It can be maternal - as in "Mother Fucker." It can be nautical - Fuck the Admiral. It can be political - Fuck Reagan.

It can open the door to wonderful relationships - "Let's fuck."

It can be used just to enhance the meaning of a word - as in "Beauti-fucking-ful" or "Ter-fucking-rific."

The mind fairly boggles at the many creative uses. How can anyone be offended when you say "Fuck"? Use it in your daily speech, it adds to your prestige.

Today, tell someone "FUCK YOU."

SOME ADDED OUTPS:

Remember General Custer's famous last word "Where did all those fucking Indians come from?"

Also, the last words of the mayor of Hiroshima: "What the fuck was that?"

And finally, the immortal words of the captain of the Titanic:

"Full speed ahead and fuck the icebergs!"

RYERSON ENTRANCE EXAM- GIFTED PROGRAM

Time Limit: 3 WEEKS

- What language is spoken in France?
- Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions -OR- give the first name of Pierre Trudeau
- Would you ask William Shakespeare to
 - (a) build a bridge
 - (b) sail the ocean
 - (e) lead an army or
 - (d) WRITE A PLAY
- What religion is the Pope? (cheek only (b))

 - (b) Catholic <
 - (e) Hindu
 - (d) Polish
 - (e) Agnostie
- Metrie conversion. How many feet in 0.0 meters?
- What time is it when the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 5?
- How many commandments was Moses given? (approximately)
- What are people in America's far north ealled?
 - (a) Westerners
 - (b) Southemers
 - (c) Northemers
- Spell Bush, Carter and Clinton
- 10. Six kings of England have been ealled George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five.
- Where does rain eome from?
 - (a) Maey's
 - (b) a 7-11
 - (e) Canada
 - (d) the sky
- Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity?
- What are coat hangers used for? 13.
- "O Canada" is the National Anthem for what eountry?
- Explain Le Chateliers Principle of Dynamic Equilibrium -OR-spell your name in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Where is the basement in a three story building located?
- Which part of America produces the most Florida oranges?
 - (a) New York
 - (b) Florida
 - (c) Canada
 - (d) Wiseonsin
- Advanced math. If you have three apples how many apples do you have?
- What does NBC (National Broadcasting Corp.) stand for?
- *You must answer three or more questions correctly to qualify

ENGLISH NOTICES AROUND THE WORLD

Here are some signs and notices written in English that were discovered throughout the world. You have to give the writers an 'E' for Effort. We hope you enjoy them.

In a Tokyo Hotel

Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing is please not to read notis.

In a Bucharest hotel lobby

The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Paris hotel elevator:

Please leave your values at the front dcsk

In a hotel in Athens:

Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a Yugoslavian hotel:

The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid. In a Japanese hotel:

You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

On the menu of a Polish hotel:

Salad a firm's own make; limpid red beet soup with cheesy dumplings in the form of a finger; roasted duck let loose; beef rashers beaten up in the country people's fashion.

Outside a Hong Kong tailor shop:

Ladies may have a fit upstairs.

In a Bangkok dry eleaner's:

Drop your trousers here for best results

In a Rhodes tailor shop:

Order your summers suit. Because is big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation.

A sign posted in Germany's Black forest:

It is strictly forbidden on our black forest eamping site that people of different sex, for instance, men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

In a Zurieh hotel:

Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.

In an advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist:

Teeth extracted by the latest Mcthodists

In a Rome laundry:

Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time Advertisement for donkey rides in Thailand.

Would you like to ride on your own ass?

In a Swiss mountain inn.

Special today - no ice cream

In a Bangkok temple:

It is forbidden to enter a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man

In a Tokyo bar:

Special cocktails for the ladies with nuts

In a Copenhagen airline tieket office

We take your bags and send them in all directions.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room:

If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

In a Norwegian cocktail lounge:

Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

In the office of a Roman doctor

Specialist in women and other diseases.

In an Acapulco hotel:

The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

In a Tokyo shop:

Our nylons cost more than common, but you'll find they are best in the long run

From a Japanese information booklet about using a hotel air conditioner Cooles and Heates: If you want just condition of warm in your room, please control yourself.

From a brochure of a ear rental firm in Tokyo:

When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the hom. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor.

Two signs from a Majorean shop entrance

- English well talking.
- Here speeching American.

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A Toike Bedtime Story

A young man wished to purchase a gift for his new sweetheart's birthday and as they had not been dating very long, after careful consideration, he decided a pair of gloves would strike the right note. Romantic but not too personal.

Accompanied by his sweetheart's younger sister, he went to Sears and bought a pair of white gloves The younger sister purchased a pair of pantics for herself

During the wrapping, the clerk mixed up the items and the sister got the gloves, and the sweetheart got the panties. Without checking the contents, he scaled the package and mailed it to his sweetheart along with this note:

Darling.

I chose these because I noticed that you are not in the habit of wearing any when we go out in the evening. If it had not been for your sister, I would have chosen the long ones with buttons, but she wears short ones which are easy to remove

These are a delicate shade, but the lady I bought them from showed me the pair she was wearing for the past weeks, and they were hardly soiled. I had her try yours on and she looked smart.

I wish I was there to put them on for you the first time, as no doubt other hands will come in contact with them before I have a chance to see you

When you take them off, remember to blow in them before putting them away as they will be a little damp from wearing.

Just think how many times I will kiss them during the eoming year. I hope you will wear them Friday night.

All My Love,

P.S. The latest style is to wear them folded down with a little fur showing.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL'S INFORMATION SHEET

MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEET

WOMEN - A CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ELEMENT: Women SYMBOL: Wo DISCOVERER: Adam

ATOMIC MASS: Accepted at 53.6kg, but known to vary from 40-200kg OCCURRENCES Copious quantities in all urban areas PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

- 1. Surface usually covered in painted film
- 2. Boils at nothing; freezes without known reason.
- 3. Melts if given special treatment.
- 4 Bitter if incorrectly used.
- Found in various states from virgin metal to common ore.
- 6. Yields if pressure applied in correct places.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

- 1. Has great affinity for gold, silver, and a range of precious stones
- 2. Absorbs great quantities of expensive substances.
- 3. May explode spontaneously without prior warning and for no known reason.
- 4. Insoluble in liquids, but activity increases greatly by saturation in alcohol.
- 5. Most powerful money reducing agent known to man.

COMMON USES:

- 1. Highly ornamental, especially in sports cars.
- 2. Can be a great aid to relaxation.
- 3. Very effective cleaning agent.

TESTS:

- 1. Pure specimen turns rosy pink when discovered in the natural state
- 2. Turns green when placed beside a better specimen

HAZARDS:

- Highly dangerous except in experienced hands.
- Illegal to possess more than one, although several ean be maintained at different locations as long as specimens do not come into direct contact with each other.

As part of our helpful series on summer jobs, the Toike proudly presents.

TOP 15 THINGS TO TELL YOUR BOSS WHEN YOU WANT A DAY OFF WORK!

- 15. If it is all the same to you I won't be coming in to work. The voices told me to clean all the guns today.
- 14. When I got up this morning I took two Ex-Lax in addition to my Prozac. I can't get off the john, but I feel good about it.
- 13. I set half the clocks in my house ahead an hour and the other half back an hour Saturday and spent 18 hours in some kind of space-time continuum loop, reliving Sunday (right up until the explosion). I was able to exit the loop only by reversing the polarity of the power source exactly e*log(pi) clocks in the house while simultaneously rapping my dog on the snout with a rolled up Times. Accordingly, I will be in late, or early.
- 12. My stigmata's aeting up.
- 11. I can't eome in to work today because 1'll be stalking my previous boss, who fired me for not showing up for work. OK?
- 10. I have a rare ease of 48-hour projectile leprosy, but I know we have that deadline to meet
- 9. Yes, I seem to have contracted some attention-deficit disorder and, hey, how about them Leafs, huh? So, I won't be able to, yes, could I help you? No, no, I'll be sticking with Bell, but thank you for calling.
- 8. Constipation has made me a walking time bomb.
- 7. I just found out that I was switched at birth. Legally, I shouldn't come to work knowing my employee records may now contain false information.
- 6. The psychiatrist said it was an excellent session. He even gave me this jaw restraint so I won't bite things when I am startled.
- 5. The dog ate my ear keys. We're going to hitehhike to the vet.
- 4. I prefer to remain an enigma.
- pi My mother-in-law has come back as one of the Undead and we must track her to her coffin to drive a stake through her heart and give her eternal peace. One day should do it
- 1 can't eome to work today because Environment Canada has determined that my house is completely surrounded by wetlands and I have to arrange for helicopter transportation.
- e. I am eonverting my calendar from Julian to Gregorian
- 2. I am extremely sensitive to a rise in the interest rates.
- I. I'm feeling a little disgruntled this morning. You want I should eome in?

20 WAYS TO CONFUSE, WORRY, OR JUST SCARE PEOPLE IN THE COMPUTER LAB

- 1. Log on, wait a see, then get a frightened look on your face and seream "Oh my God! They've found me!" and bolt.
- Laugh uncontrollably for about 3 minutes & then suddenly stop and look suspiciously at everyone who looks at you.
- 3. Type frantically, often stopping to look at the person next to you evily.
- 4 Before anyone else is in the lab, connect each computer to a different screen than the one it's set up with.
- 5. Work normally for a while. Suddenly look amazingly startled by something on the screen and crawl underneath the desk
- 6 Make a small ritual sacrifice to the computer before you turn it on.

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- 7. Bring a chainsaw, but don't use it. If anyone asks why you have it, say "Just in case..." mysteriously.
- Ask around for a spare disk. Offer \$2. Keep asking until someone agrees. Then, pull a disk out of your fly and say, "Oops, I forgot."
- Every time you press Return and there is processing time required, pray "Ohpleaseohpleaseohpleaseohplease," and scream "YES!" when it finishes.
- Start making out with the person at the terminal next to you (It helps if you know them, but this is also a great way to make new friends).
- 11. Try to stick a Ninetendo cartridge into the 3 1/2 disk drive. When it doesn't work, get the supervisor.
- 12. Sit and stare at the screen, biting your nails noisily. After doing this for a while, spit them cut at the feet of the person next to you.
- 13. Take the keyboard and sit under the computer. Type up your paper like this. Then go to the lab supervisor and complain about the bad working conditions.
- 14. Bring some dry ice & make it look like your computer is smoking
- 15. Play Pong for hours on the most powerful computer in the lab.
- 16. Make a loud noise of hitting the same key over and over again until you see that your neighbor is noticing (You can hit the space bar so your fill isn't affected). Then look at your neighbor's keyboard. Hit his/her delete key several times, erasing an entire word. While you do this, ask: "Does *your* delete key work?" Shake your head, and resume hitting the space bar on your keyboard. Keep doing this until you've deleted about a page of your neighbor's document. Then, suddenly exclaim: "Well, whaddya know? I've been hitting the space bar this whole time. No wonder it wasn't deleting! Ha!" Print out your document and leave.
- 17. Remove your disk from the drive and hide it. Go to the lab monitor and complain that your computer ate your disk. (For special effects, put some Elmer's Gluc on or around the disk drive. Claim that the computer is drooling.)
- 18. Point at the screen. Chant in a made up language while making elaborate hand gestures for a minute or two. Press return or the mouse, then leap back and yell "COVEEEEERRRRR!" peek up from under the table, walk back to the computer and say. "Oh, good. It worked this time," and calmly start to type again.
- 19. Bring an small tape player with a tape of really absurd sound effects. Pretend it's the computer and look really lost
- 20. Quietly walk into the computer lab with a Black and Decker chainsaw, rev that baby up, and then walk up to the nearest person and say, "Give me that computer or you'll be feeding my pet crocodile for the next week".





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Next Year's Preventive Engineering Text Revealed!

The following was received in the Toike's mailbox in a charred and smoking asbestos envelope. The identity of the super-spy known as "Squinky" is unknown; CSIS, Her Majestry's Secret Service, the ClA, and the Bugler's Federation of Cancun have posted awards totalling \$5.50 for information leading to his capture. Read on, if you dare ...

The following data transmission was intercepted during a multi-million dollar CSIS sting operation. It contains an excerpt from the new textbook for the "Engineering Society and the Environment" (APS 107) course, to be used in next year's class. I managed to capture it from CSIS headquarters while their guard dog "Howitzer" was asleep. My life is now forfeit; already CSIS has passed a motion to begin discussing my capture and subsequent torture with instruments of Canadian torture. I leave it in the hands of the Toike editurds and TIT to make this information public. I myself must hide in an exotic tropical locale, preferably Tahiti.

Sauinky

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Biosphere Utilisation Leading to Loss of Social Hierarchical Integration of Technology (The Expurgated Version) Chapter 43 - The Fall of Rome

It was night, but it was not silent. Shouts of victory and defeat, the crashing of stone, the roar of flames. Despite the thunderstorm, Rome burning, and the Empire was crushed under the foot of Attila and his Huns.

The Roman general watched in horror as another of his legions was massacred by the plundering barbarians. He looked to the sky.

"Mars, god of war! Help your followers at their time of need!

There was another rumble as a nearby temple collapsed. The sky rippled with lightening. The general collapsed to his knees. Then he heard a voice behind

"Hark, who calls upon Mars, God of War, Lord of Battle, King of Conflict, and majority shareholder in CNN?

The general ponderously rose and turned around. Behind him stood the magnificent figure of the God of War, resplendent in matching red bathrobe and combat slippers, and holding a bowl of cream of celery stew. The god stared deeply into the centurion, and the soldier felt the presence of divinity. In the distance, a group of Roman legionnaires got tangled in a toga warehouse and suffocated.

Mars brought forth a piece of parchment. "Follow these instructions, and Rome will live again. Remember who has helped you this day." The god disappeared in a puff of smoke.

The general called what remained of his legionnaires together.

"Men," he cried. "I have spoken with the God of War. He has left us a plan to deal the invasion."

"Surely you can't be serious!" cried a

"I am serious. And don't call me Shirley.

His men groaned.

The general spoke again. "This is what we must do ... And he brought forth the list. And he read forthwith:

"1 can Catfood. 3 bottles Metamucil. 2 Super Tuff Odor Eaters, Extra Stench. 27 boxes of..." Mars momentarily reappeared, grabbed the list, gave him another one, and disappeared with a flash and the sound of a hundred thousand people saying 'Wop.' Standing on a fallen column some distance away, some barbarians had formed a chorus line.

The general took an exasperated breath. "These are our instruct-"

A herald stepped forth, bearing parchment - about seven truckfulls, in fact. According the subsection 46.23.8746.23-42 Section A of the Herald's Contract: 'All pronouncements from Gods of Olympus shall be read by an Official, Licensed, 100% Authentic, Unionized, Sterilized Herald.' That would be me, sir."

"Very well." The general handed

over the parchment to the sparklingly clean

The general took a deep breath.

herald, who promptly dropped it, picked it

"Very well. Vote." up, dropped it in a puddle, picked it up, eleared his throat, started choking, stopped, almost tripped, tripped, got up, dropped the parchment, picked up the parchment, fell, and became comatose before being replaced with a slightly more steady (but less sparklingly clean) town crier.

"First, thou shall pull the holy pin." "What pin?"

"Never thou mindst. Second, thou shall find the Sacred Sword."

"The sacred sword?" piped Soldier

"The SACRED sword?" muttered Soldier #2

"THE sacred sword?" gasped Soldier

"The sacred SWORD?" screamed Soldier #4

"tHE sACRED sWORD?" gimped someone who had CAPS LOCK on.

A heavenly voiced cried out, "Yes, the Sacred Sword." A kazoo sounded, and a chorus sang one badly out-of-tune note before collapsing into a fit of coughing. In a nearby puddle, The Lady of the Pond held aloft the Sacred Sword from the bosom of the water.

"Third, armed with the Sacred Sword, thou shall bat -... I'm sorry, its smudged ... B-A-T-something... Third, armed with the Sacred Sword, thou shall B- tive engineering techniques and A-T-something the leader of the barbarians, mapmaking procedures, the contextual

The general stood tall. "Let us battle Attila!" he eried.

"Battle, sir?" (Soldier #1) "Yes, battle," explained the general. "Bat-something. Obviously, battle."

"Are you sure?" (Soldier #3) "I thought it was 'bathe."" (Soldier

A new voice sprang forth from the erowd. "Yes, so did I," pronounced Soldier

"Perhaps we should hold a vote."

"Yes." (Soldiers #2 and #4, in unison. of this have to do with engineering? Soldiers #3 and #5 say it few seconds later, quieter, so you get an echo effect.)

The general sputtered. "BATHE Attila? What kind of talk is that? It's

"We'll let the vote decide that, sir."

All those in favour of 'Battle' raise your hand. Stop that, Johnson, you can only raise one." Soldier #1 quickly, efficiently, expediently, and accurately counted the hands. "All those in favour of 'Bathe' raise your hand." He again

"Well, its decided. 'Bathe' - 724. 'Battle' - 2. We bathe him," Soldier #1 said smugly. ("Sorry, general, I tried,"

The general collapsed gibbering to the ground. "Very well, go!" he cried. "We're all going to die anyway. 1'm gonna go consume mass quantities of intoxicating substances.

And so the last of the Army of the Western Roman Empire marched forth, bearing the Sacred Sword, loofa sponges, and rubber duckies. The barbarians slaughtered them to a man and used their corpses as seat cushions.

CHAPTER 43 - Discussion Questions:

43.1 Using diagrams where appropriate, explain the relevance of the following statement: "And I see your Schwartz is as big as mine.

43.2 Explain how, using preventainfluences of the "Tragedy of the Commons" could be used to explain why a god would choose to wear both a red bathrobe and red combat slippers.

43.3 Discuss the sustainability of using dead Roman legionnaires as seat

43.4 Define the following: Context engineering, loofa sponge,

43.5 What the @%!*@ does any

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Class of 9T5 Breaks Record

The graduating class of 9TS has just set a record within Engineering and U of T. The GRADitude Campaign, or leaving class pledge, has been completed with the following results:

orts Class Pledge Summary

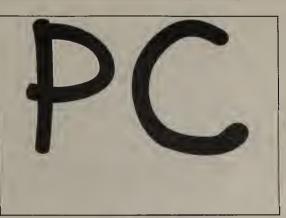
Club	# of Students	# of Pledges	Rate of Participation	Total Pledges	Average Pledge Per Student
Civil	97	97	100.00%	\$27,530.00	\$283.81
	16	16	100.00%	\$3,710.00	\$231.88
Geological		82	76.64%	\$19,765.00	\$184.72
Mechanical	107		100,00%	\$14.680.00	\$233.02
Industrial	63	63	72.04%	\$11,802.00	\$126.90
EngSci	93	67		\$7,795.00	\$109.79
Chemical	71	67	94.37%		\$149.79
Electrical	105	102	97.14%	\$15,728.00	\$187.38
MMS	21	18	85.71%	\$3,935.00	
Computer	73	73	100.00%	\$15,784.00	\$216.22
Total	645	581	90.08%	\$120,729.00	\$186.89

These remarkable results were rewarded by the Engineering Alumni Council. A se of champagne was awarded each to Civil, Geological, Industrial, and Computer gineering for Gradball for tier "perfect" score. An additional case was won by Civil for wing the highest per capita donations. A case of wine was given each to Chemical and ectrical as a consolation prize.

The Alumni Association does not generally give "Consolation Prizes", but 9TS did such a splendid job, both in overall totals and in setting the U of T record for participation rate, that it was felt that these two classes deserved a prize for being so close.

The hard work of the Graditude Chars, Pino Cloffi (9TS Industrial) and Mary Lagakos (9TS Mechanical), as well as the club chairs, will be remembered for years to come. The students who are in lower years should make a special point of thanking the fourth year. The money pledged is all for their benefit.

by Malcolm McGrath, Assistant Dean, Alumni Liaison



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1 tsp. essay. 3 tblsp. pure and applied bullshit 1 kilo of paper A library card

l kilo of paper A library card l bottle of BEER (in case you decide to want to get really pissed)

1 BNAD Album 1 dictaphone

0 - 8 hours of class per week

OPTIONAL:

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A pen A brain

Reading and Writing skills

Writing and Reading skills

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Part-Time T.A. Courses

ENG100S: This course covers the basics of the english language. Topic include verbs, nouns, subjects and a very basic introduction to the world of pronouns, learning sentences such as 'I don't speak English' and correcting sentences such as 'Me no understand' are popular topics covered in this course.

CRAYOLA 120S: This course introduces the basics for marking midterms and problems sets. Brands of markers, different styles of checkmarks, writing numbers that are confusing and hard to read (such as making 2's look like Z's) and scribbling words that look like chicken crap are em-

WASHING CLOTHES 220S: Separating colours from whites, not overloading the washing machine, directions on amount of detergent to add and how to read and/or understand clothes labels with symhols are covered

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DRAMA 230F: How to talk and act like you know what you are doing when in reality you don't have a clue. Example: 'Well, ah, your answer looks good to me, the answer must be wrong in the back of the book'

EXCUSES 114F: Reasons to give for not having midterms or problem sets marked in time. Excuses to give for not giving marks or remarking any work are also covered. Classic excuses include, 'I had a lot of research to do this week' or 'l'll try to have it for next week' or 'I don't understand why you are so unhappy with a 46%?'. The later part of the course focuses on excuses to give professors in-order to be rehired. Prerequisite: DRAMA

EFFECTIVE CHALKBOARD WRIT-ING 113F: The course offers an introduction to the art of writing on a chalkboard. Such techniques as writing too small for anyone to read, writing on top of past examples to confuse students, chalkboard erasing and writing with the wrong hand are all emphasized. Prerequisite: CRAYOLA 120S

DRAMA II 231S: How to react in class-

ask questions that you can't answer and are beyond your comprehension. Techniques on playing dumb, behaving like an idiot with absolutely no understanding of anything, playing sweet and innocent with sympathetic guilt trips are all covered.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE 113F: How to invest a \$23.50 per hour salary effectively in saving plans, the stock market and bonds in order to increase profits.

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> Track and Field Soccer

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Guess who can't leave well enough alone?

It seems that ever since that small group of F!rosh vandalized the MECH9T8 prank, many students have gone out of their way to apologize profusely in the name of their fellow classmates.

Once again the famous Toike Oike will add fuel to the fire with its GENERIC Heart-Felt APOLOGY form!

At the time of printing, the contraversy was coming to a close, but we decided to kick the corpse anyway...while it was still warm. Besides, we've modified it; so now you can apologize for all sorts of sins.

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Dear Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss./Prof./Dr./Rev./President/other

I/we (circle one), (name optional) would like to apologize on behalf of

- Desecrating a MECH 9T5 prank
- Depleting the Atlantic turban, no, turbutt, no, er, uh, fish stocks.
 2.00000019654. The Pentium (tm) flaw.
- Planting a bloody glove at a crime scene.
- Barney
 The Revolutionary War
 Crystal Pepsi

- Cheating on ___with __and a llam
 Planck's Constant / Newton's Laws / Maxwell's Equations / Riemann
 Sums / Taylor Senes / Turing, C, FORTRAN, Basie, every other fucking language (except for Logo and Yiddish) / pi / The Greek Alphabet (eircle

- 7. Ta's who speak good English non-well.

 8. Not / No / Non-existent / Weird / BFC / Unlubricated / Protected /

 9. Kerth Richards, Christian Stater, Bob Rae, Richard Nixon, Pee-Wee Herman, and Genghis Khan.
- 10. Falling asleep / drooling / farting during crowded lectures and other
- Going into your bedroom late at night with the jellyfish, flux capacitor, elk, pomegranate, and the spatula with evil intentions in my breast.

 12. The United States of America
- 13. Crap beer, Light beer, Water (ie. Coors)14. The last line in Shtuds in Skule Nite.
- my birth/hfe/death/funeral expenses/decomposition odors

- 16. The manure that they sprayed on Queen's Park (I mean, it smelled like SHIT! Go figure!) 17. Arts
- Artsies throughout the world.
 - - Trekkies (Get a life and haircut, people! And take off those ears!)

 VD / LGMB / MMS / TLA's / CAD / GPF's / GIF's / MPEG's / JPEG's / NDP / GDP
- HTTP / WWW / WWF / FLQ / PQ / IBM / HAL / MSDOS / Win9Tx (x -> infinity) / UofO
 - 21. Offensiveness of the Playboy home page (http://mosaie.playboy.com/)22. This form (Yes! The world's first recursive form!)
- Eng. Sci's humor (see #22)
- Sending threatening E-Mail to the president. D2 The Mighty Ducks
- The Saran Wrap I placed over your toilet
- Interrupting your lecture at Con Hall
- 28. Anything that might have offended you.
- Anything else.
 - Other:
- 31. All of the above.

Please accept this apology as a true reflection of my deeply thought out, highly personal regret for what I have done I thought about I saw I heard I knew nothing about. This comes from the bottom of my I out I his I her I their heart(s).

We are sending this apology because:

- We really, really feel sorry.
 We really, really wanna be your friends
 We want to kiss your ass.
 You are holding a gun to our head(s).
 You are holding Elvis

Signed (optional):

Please send any response to: president@whitehouse.gov or the Torke Oike Mailroom

TOIKE MAILROOM

Not surprisingly, the Angry Serfs are back as Masters of the Mailroom. This dedicated duo has once again resurrected in order to bring you this column for the last time this year.

WE'RE BACK Badder than ever Our anger has been well documented on numerous other pages of this most excellent issue, so we will spare you the venom and get right to the letters.

And enjoy the clever style that makes us who we are. Accept no imitations (especially none o' dat Bacon Fat Cheeseburger stuff... who da hell are they calling us Smurfs?)

Hey Angry Serfs:

U may be angry but your glaring error in the recent Toike made me angrier. I am pissed of to the highest degree of pissivity. "Why?" U ask me. I'll tell U why. Your article on F!rosh winning the chariot race did not have the F! in the word F!rosh throughout the article. Being in group F! and also being a F!rosh has helped me realize the power of F!. By eliminating the "!" U have not only enraged one of the biggest blocks on the engineering faculty but also defied the fundamental norm of the Engineering Skule TM. I hope such mistakes will be eliminated in the future and the rich F!rosh tradition will be given the respect it deserves.

> In ENRAGE Anjan Nayani F!rosh Gr.F (McEng)

"The fundamental norm of Engineering Skule?" Da hell you say?

"Frosh Group F"? Do you think we, or anyone for that matter, gives a flying F!k about group F? Aren't you the shmucks who messed up the MECH iron day. ring prank? And then submitted that lameass apology on behalf of ALL the Frosh, "one of the biggest blocks in the engineering faculty", as you put it. F! U.

Dear Mailroom Serfs:

have to let you know that you're the best. you screw you It's great that you don't take shit from anybody,

you're thinking, "Tissue Man is just a fictitious character that we created to create controversy". This is not the case. He really exists. There is actually someone in engineering that had a tissue hanging out of his nose while in the atrium (this is <u>NOT</u> a reference to the guy that hates F!rosh and always plays 'Magic'). This sphincter was even foolish enough to say that he was going to pound the founding members of the SIB Coalition and their friends. The funny part is that he said sist. We'll send ya a Generic Apology this with a tissue in his nose. We almost failed our Dynamics mid-term because we were too busy laughing at "Tissue Man".

We thought that we should inform everybody that we've finally discovered how this piece of shit could be good for



society. He would be the perfect condom commercial character. Just imagine the commercials: "Buy our condoms or your kid might be like this!!" or "A used condom would be more valuable than a child like this!"

Fear not loyal engineers, the "Tissue Man" shall not persecute innocent F!rosh anymore, he is destined to become the official "Load that should have been swallowed."

> The 'Syrup Is Better Than **Butter' Coalition**

What's with this "Syrup is Better Than Butter" bullshit?

We got two words for you: YOÙ LOST. Bia time.

The sooner you all come to terms with this, the sooner you will stop this onslaught of bad jokes, lame commercials and dillusions of grandeur.

That's OUR job.

To whom it may concern: Long live da serfs Go Italia World Cup 9T8,

Nat. Elec 9T8

That's the spirit! Viva Serfs, Italia... but you know, if Canada won the soccer World Cup... or even scored a goal... or even made it ... now that would make our

Die die die die die die die Have a nice day die die die die die die

Sean, Urban Planner

Screw you screw you screw you Before we start complaining, we screw you thank you very much screw

I am deeply offended by the phallic Well, we're writing to warn the imagery in your column. I wish you could world about "Tissue Man". We knowwhat make it less offensive.

Jason, Arts and Science 9T1+1+1+1

Make it less offensive? Sure, we could castrate the biting satire and produce a tame, harmless, and unfocused column, but what would that leave us?

The humour of SkuleNite. Zing!

Sorry SkuleNiters, we couldn't reform. "A bucket!"

Oh no, it happened again!

Dear Serfs:

I was briefly pondering to spare universities from the massive budget cuts I had to make. Then I picked up this newspaper and realized the kind of CRAP that taxpayer money is paying for! And university students actually SUPPORT it. Thanks to you, I've decided to eliminate the budget EN-TIRELY by cutting university funding This paper, and in fact all you students.

LAxeworthy, Finance Minister of Canada

Dear Lloyd:

We are honoured that you base the country's economic policy entirely on us, the Angry Serfs. We feel so secure

Dear Surfs:

Your column is both common and banal. Nearly as boring as life itself.

Deiter

We know who wrote this. If I (serf Y) may quote from the yearbook blurb you wrote me: "...you unreative piece of garbage..." First of all, you stole that from Monty Python. As if that wasn't bad enough, you wrote us this letter based on a Saturday Night Live skit. AND its not even funny.

AND no one'll get it unless they watch that crappy show. This all comes after months of promising us a good article. How far we have fallen, eh? MMSers... can't live with 'em, and they don't even write good letters.

To with, and the rest of the F!rosh,

Let's start with this thing about respect. First of all, if you think our prank sucked, you have every right to say so. However, you have absolutely no right to destroy something that many people spent valuable time working on, not to mention the money that was spent on it. There is a line between criticism and showing disrespect, and you crossed it.

Secondly, I didn't know that F!rosh had obtained a rule book on IRON RING pranks. I would love to see it. Until I do, the real truth is that many IRON RING pranks have been outdoors, on top of, and on the side of buildings, where more people can see them (the engineering buildings consist of more than just San Flem, you know). A few are listed here:

- The Eng Sci class of 9T3 placed the tail section of a plane on front campus and spread debris around it, simulating a plane crash

- the Eng Sci class of 9T4 erected a monument in front of the Sandford Fleming building to one of their most beloved profs who was retiring
- the Mech class of 8T9 attached the tail section of a plane to the side of the Mech. buildino
- the Mech class of 9T0 erected a model of a Satum V rocket on to of the entrance to the Mech building
- the Civ class of 9T3 placed a van on top of the Sandford Fleming building

Do any of these pranks constitute an IRON RING prank? From what you have stated they do not, but they were not ridiculously vandalised as ours was (although I have no doubt that if you had been F!rosh in any of those years they would have been, and believe me, if the Civ's got a hold of you, you wouldn't be around today...but I digress). Let's be honest, if all you can do is cowardly destroy other peoples' work, then you have no place in society, let alone engineering. We have been waiting for a couple of years for a F!rosh class to have the spirit and energy that your class has shown, but we don't need your hatred and ignorance. Think about what you are saying. If you are someday in the workforce, and a colleague of yours designs something that you think sucks, are you going to destroy it? This goes back to what I was saying about respect. You may not like someone, but that doesn't mean you can't respect them.

With regards to the rest of the Firesh who have shown so much spirit and energy this year, that was an excellent job they did in the atrium. Hopefully it becomes tradition, and not what you Your actions were have done. disrepectful, rude, and unbecoming of future professionals (if you get that far).

Which brings me to my final sentiment: rethink your attitude, or you will be the losers in life, not us

Michael Kokkas, Mech 9T5

Errr...We'drespondbut.,they're 50000 SCary. They don't want us to make fun of them.

If you'd like your pitiful correspondence mauled and ridiculed 'till our eyes bleed with laughter, send it to:

The Toike Oike c/o The Angry Serfs 10 King's College Rd. Sir Sanford Fleming Fleming Bldg. Rm B670

I know this is a lame back cover.

Give me a break.

My girlfriend just left me and my cat died...

Yesterday.

I failed my midterm last week.

This sucks 'cause I haven't passed one yet.

And my haemorrhoids are flaring up again.

Artsies beat me up for my lunch money.

On the bright side, I have no more money.

Because I got fired Monday.

From Taco Hell.

No one told me to wash my hands.

I thought I was clever when I messed with the Mech 9T5 gears.

I hope they accept that apology form I sent them.

Is it just me or did that manure spread over Queen's Park really stink?

By the way, does manure wash out completely?

I can't do laundry anyway, because I've been convicted.

Did I say convicted? I meant aquitted.

No, wait, evicted.

From my place in Scarborough.

Hey, that wasn't supposed to be funny.

Now I live under a bridge.

In the Atrium.

It's tough to live there and study.

I'll probably flunk out.

Oh well, back to Rye High.